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The area looks like the typical aftermath of an oil spill but no evidence it went outside the containment area...

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**Subject:** RE: COH, EPA, & TCEQ Email Group for Sharing Air Monitoring Data  
FYI,

I just received the first draft of the report from the engineers who visited the Valero site yesterday and found that the highest PID reading taken on site was actually 22 "ppm" and not 44 "ppb", as I reported to the group and my management. This reading was directly at the spill site where there was still residual crude from the spill visible. When they contacted Valero this morning they were told that cleanup of that residual crude was now complete or nearly complete well ahead of schedule. The rest of their report was consistent with what we discussed and they did not smell crude anywhere

other than the spill site.

This means the crude on the ground may have had a significant contribution to the air emission levels, but with its removal the tank should be our primary concern and that transfer was to be completed by Friday.

I hate crow, it tastes terrible and I have had a serious discussion with staff about preventing being served a second course.

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**Subject:** COH, EPA, & TCEQ Email Group for Sharing Air Monitoring Data

Good afternoon.

Thank you for participating in the COH-EPA-TCEQ conference call this afternoon. Please reply to me and let me know if there is anyone you wish to add to the group. The purpose of this is to communicate quickly with each other and save us the time of forwarding our data-sharing emails.

Thank you.

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